GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SCP/TSP UNDER TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) since 1978 for achieving overall development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the new schemes and programmes being formulated by his ministry under SCP and TSP during the Tenth Five Year Plan in addition to the ongoing schemes for empowerment of SCs and STs in the field of transportation, marketing, sales etc. of petroleum and petroleum products specifying the nature/scope and target groups of such schemes and programmes;

(c) the funds proposed to be requisitioned during the Tenth Plan; and

(d) the benefits and targets sought to be achieved under such schemes and programmes during the Tenth five Year Plan?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) No, Sir. This Ministry have no provision for SCP and TSP as the Ministry`s Budget covers only Administrative expenditure.

(b) to (d): In view of answer to part (a) above, do not arise.